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SUBJECT: INQUIRY RE FAMILY OF NAMIBIAN STUDYING IN US

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN GETTYSBURG, PA, REGARDING FAMILY OF NAMIBIAN STUDYING AT SEMINARY. HEIKKI AUSIKU HAS COMPLETED ONE YEAR OF STUDY AND HAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR TWO MORE YEARS. LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION HAS PROVIDED GRANT TO ALLOW HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN TO JOIN HIM FOR REMAINDER OF HIS STAY IN US. PASSPORT APPLICATION FOR AUSIKU'S WIFE MARTHA, AND CHILDREN GIDEON, HILMA, AND TUHAFENI, WERE MADE IN JUNE BUT NO RESPONSE HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM AUTHORITIES.

2. DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THERE WAS LITTLE WE COULD DO AND THAT PASSPORT APPLICATIONS OFTEN TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO PROCESS. WE SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE INFORMAL INQUIRY RE STATUS OF APPLICATION.  
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(AUSIKU'S FAMILY RESIDES IN ONDANGWA AREA AND CASE IS BEING FOLLOWED THERE BY FINNISH MISSIONARY ERICKSON). IF EMBASSY FEELS IT APPROPRIATE, PLEASE MAKE INFORMAL INQUIRY WITH SAG PASSPORT OFFICIALS AND REPORT ON STATUS. CHRISTOPHER

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